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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - PROJECTS 03-034-N, 03-325-C

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1. BOTH PROJECTS ARE PART OF HEW/PHS FY 1976 PROGRAM PLAN.
THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND ARE GOING THROUGH
FINAL CLEARANCE PROCEDURES IN PHS.

2. PHS OFFICIALS ARE IN QUANDARY WITH RESPECT TO SALARY LEVEL
IN EACH BUDGET FOR EL KHOLY. PROJECT 03-325-C PROVIDES 6,000
EL PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS (100 PERCENT OF TIME) AND
03-034-N PROVIDES 1,800 EL EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS (50
PERCENT OF TIME). A THIRD PROJECT ON LABORATORY MANAGEMENT
TECHNIQUES FOR WHICH EL KHOLY IS THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
IS ALSO IN THE FY 1976 PLAN.

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3. CLEARANCE OF THESE THREE PROJECTS WOULD BE EXPEDITED IF

EL KHOLY WOULD PROVIDE INFORMAL CLARIFICATION OF SALARY MATTER, PARTICULARLY PER CENT OF TIME TO BE ALLOTTED TO EACH PROJECT.

4. PHS RECOGNIZES SIGNIFICANCE OF SUPPORTING EL KHOLY AS DIRECTOR OF THE RHEUMATIC FEVER DISEASE PROJECT AND IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO PAY ANY AND ALL SALARY DUE FOR WORK HE WILL BE PERFORMING. PHS ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT WHEN AN INVESTIGATOR HAS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION PENDING IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHETHER ALL WILL BE APPROVED. CONSEQUENTLY, THE PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION MAY ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 100 PERCENT OF THE DESIGNATED INVESTIGATOR'S TIME. IF ALL THE APPLICATIONS ARE APPROVED, IT IS THEN IMPORTANT TO REASSESS THE SALARY BUDGETED FOR THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR IN TERMS OF ACTUAL AVAILABILITY AND, IF NECESSARY, ADJUST THE BUDGETS ACCORDINGLY, PERHAPS REALLOCATED A PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO A CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.

5. PHS IS IN NO WAY ATTEMPTING TO SINGLE OUT EL KHOLY IN THIS INSTANCE. IT IS PURE COINCIDENCE THAT HIS PROJECTS ARE UP FOR CLEARANCE NOW. IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT A PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR DEALING WITH THIS TYPE OF SITUATION IN THE FUTURE SINCE IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ARISE AGAIN IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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